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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 4th Day of *February*, 1763,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council, for the Year 1763.

Berkſhire,	John Hippiſley, *of* Lamborne, *Eſq;*
Bedfordſhire,	Sir Philip Monoux, *of* Sandy, *Bart.*
Buckinghamſhire,	Joſeph Buckett, *of* St. Leonards, *Eſq;*
Cumberland,	Henry Aglionby, *of* Nunnery, *Eſq;*
Cheſhire,	John Alſager, *of* Alſager, *Eſq;*
Camb' & Hunt'	Iſaac Young, *of* Wiſbich, *Eſq;*
Cornwall,	John Harriſon, *of* Weard, *Eſq;*
Devonſhire,	Benedict Marwood Tucker, *of* Kilmington, *Eſq;*
Dorſetſhire,	William Richards the Younger, *of* Warmwell, *Eſq;*
Derbyſhire,	Thomas Holland, *of* Ford, *Eſq;*
Eſſex,	William Sheldon, *of* Walthamſtow, *Eſq;*
Glouceſterſhire,	Samuel Paul, *of* Rodborough, *Eſq;*
Hertfordſhire,	John Cope Freeman, *of* Abbots Langley, *Eſq;*
Herefordſhire,	George Terry, *of* Hereford, *Eſq;*
Kent,	William Gordon, *of* Rocheſter, *Eſq;*
Leiceſterſhire,	Edward William Hartopp, *of* Little Dalby, *Eſq;*
Lincolnſhire,	Zachariah Bourryau, *of* Bliburgh, *Eſq;*
Monmouthſhire,	John Gore, *of* Langſton, *Eſq;*
Northumberland,	John William Bacon, *of* Staward, *Eſq;*
Northamptonſhire,	Sir Michael D'Anvers, *Bart.*
Norfolk,	Sir Edward Aſtley, *of* Melton Conſtable, *Eſq;*
Nottinghamſhire,	Daniel Gaſh, *of* Balderton, *Eſq;*
Oxfordſhire,	Edward Horn, *of* Pyrton, *Eſq;*
Rutlandſhire,	John Batſon, *of* Empingham, *Eſq;*
Shropſhire,	Robert Burton, *of* Longnor, *Eſq;*
Somerſetſhire,	Henry Walters, *of* Bath Eaſton, *Eſq;*
Staffordſhire,	John Sneyd, *of* Biſhton, *Eſq;*
Suffolk,	Ezekiel Sparke, *of* Walſham in the Willows, *Eſq;*
Southampton,	Joſeph Portal, *of* Freefolk, *Eſq;*
Surry,	Thomas Page, *of* Eaſt Sheene, *Eſq;*
Suſſex,	Thomas Fowle, *of* Rotherfield, *Eſq;*
Warwickſhire,	Iſaac Spooner, *of* Birmingham, *Eſq;*
Worceſterſhire,	Benjamin Johnſon, *of* Worceſter, *Eſq;*
Wiltſhire,	John Talbott, *of* Laycock, *Eſq;*
Yorkſhire,	Boynton Langley, *of* Wickham, *Eſq;*

SOUTH WALES.

Brecon,	John Jones, *of* Treweren, *Eſq;*
Carmarthen,	David Bowen, *of* Pebwn, *Eſq;*
Cardigan,	John Paynter, *of* Havad, *Eſq;*
Glamorgan,	Robert Morris, *of* Swanſea, *Eſq;*
Pembroke,	John Tucker, *of* Sealyham, *Eſq;*
Radnor,	James Williams, *of* Trowley, *Eſq;*

NORTH WALES.

Angleſey,	Felix Feaſt, *of* Bodliw, *Eſq;*
Carnarvon,	Love Parry, *of* Wernfawr, *Eſq;*
Denbigh,	Robert Wynne, *of* Plaeſnewydd, *Eſq;*
Flint,	Edward Lloyd, *of* Pentrehobin, *Eſq;*
Merioneth,	John Mytton, *of* Mowthwy, *Eſq;*
Montgomery,	Pryce Davies, *of* Maeſmawr, *Eſq;*

St. James's, February 5.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Weſtmorland, having been tranſmitted by Sir James Lowther, Bart. Lieutenant of the ſaid County, to the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of your County of Weſtmorland, aſſembled at the General Seſſions of the Peace held at Appleby on the Tenth, and by Adjournment at Kirkby Kendal on the Fourteenth Day of January, 1763, to offer to your Majeſty our moſt humble and ſincereſt Congratulations on the Return of Peace.

Inſtigated by Humanity, we rejoice at the Period put to the Calamities of War; but, as Lovers of our Country, how much more ardent is our Joy, when we find, that your Majeſty's wiſe Councils have improved your glorious Succeſſes to ſecure to your Subjects more ſolid Advantages, ariſing from a Peace as honourable to the Britiſh Nation, as the Events of War have been proſperous, and from extended Empire inexhauſtible in Sources for augmenting Commerce.

When we conſider our Enemies, diveſted of their Poſſeſſions in every Quarter of the Globe, by repeated Victories which have raiſed theſe Kingdoms to the Summit of Glory, acknowledging our Superiority, and relinquiſhing, by the Terms of Peace, every Claim that gave Riſe to the late War; ſtript of their extenſive Poſſeſſions on the Continent of North America, and our Settlements there ſo effectually ſecured from Encroachments and Diſturbances by an inconteſtible Boundary, as to be enabled to open to their Mother Country unbounded Reſources of Wealth; our Fiſheries ſo greatly extended, and thoſe of France reſtrained, that, by increaſing our Commerce, they muſt add to our Naval Power, our ſureſt Bulwark; our Poſſeſſions in the Weſt Indies increaſed by ſo many new and valuable Acquiſitions, without prejudicing our former Settlements there; our Territories in the Eaſt Indies ſo greatly extended, and ſtrongly eſtabliſhed, with ſuch Reſtrictions on the Settlements of our Enemies, as muſt for ever preſerve to us a Superiority; the Acquiſition of the Gum Coaſt in Africa, and the Eſtabliſhment of our Trade in the Bay of Honduras, ſo very important to the Manufactures and Commerce of this Nation; our Satisfaction ariſes to the higheſt Pitch of Gratitude to your Majeſty, for your Wiſdom and Goodneſs in ſecuring theſe great and valuable Advantages to your People, ſo much beyond what, in former Negociations, have been thought attainable, while you had additional Difficulties to ſurmount from an unprovoked War with Spain, and the pernicious and avowed deſtructive Union of the Houſe of Bourbon: A War, which is no leſs the Admiration of the preſent Age, than it muſt be the Wonder of Poſterity, from the vigorous and effectual Proſecution of it in thoſe Parts where our Enemies

moſt ſenſibly felt the Weight of your Majeſty's Arms, the Succeſſes of which, in ſo little a Time, not only ſpeedily concluded it, but enabled your Majeſty to procure the Confirmation of every ancient Treaty between the Two Kingdoms, greatly beneficial to the Commercial Intereſt of your Subjects; to adjuſt Diſputes of the greateſt Conſequence, which former Wars and Negociations had left undecided; and to add to your Dominions a large and valuable Province, a further Security to our Colonies, at the ſame Time that your Majeſty ſaved from Deſtruction the Kingdom of an invaded Ally, deſerving every Protection and Support, ſuffering for his Steadineſs and Attachment to your Majeſty and your Kingdoms, and nobly ſuſtaining every Danger, rather than violate the ſacred Ties of Friendſhip and Alliance.

We muſt ſtill further acknowledge how greatly we are indebted to your Majeſty's paternal Tenderneſs and Regard, for cloſing this long and expenſive though ſucceſsful War, when we conſider ourſelves extricated by it from Burthens too great to ſupport, and our Poſterity ſaved from the Diſtreſſes and Dangers, which an Increaſe of an enormous Debt muſt have brought on our Country, and which the Exultation of Succeſs, and the deluſive Glare of Victory, might for a While conceal.

After ſuch Reflections on your Majeſty's paternal Regard and great Wiſdom, thus nobly and ſeaſonably diſplayed, allow us, moſt gracious Sovereign, to expreſs our Gratitude for thoſe domeſtick Improvements, and that neceſſary Œconomy, which your Majeſty's Goodneſs, ever anticipating the Wiſhes of your People, hath been pleaſed graciouſly to recommend from the Throne; an invariable Adherence to which can alone preſerve the Independence, or promote the Greatneſs of the Britiſh Empire; and which are not leſs beneficial than the glorious Acquiſitions of a ſucceſsful War.

Bleſſed with a Britiſh Monarch, the great and declared Purpoſe of whoſe Heart is to promote the Good of His People, and who, on every Occaſion, hath ſo attentively promoted it, what pleaſing Proſpects on the happy Return of Peace may we not entertain.

It is our earneſt Wiſh and devout Prayer to Heaven, that your Majeſty may be long preſerved the Happineſs and Glory, the Delight and Protector of your People, to employ that Peace ſo happily and glorioufly re-eſtabliſhed, in perfecting the great Works your Majeſty hath condeſcended to promote and recommend: The Completion of which muſt endear your Majeſty's Perſon and Government to all your dutiful and faithful Subjects, and to the lateſt Poſterity; leaving it a Doubt, in After-Ages, whether, under the auſpicious Reign of George the Third, the Britiſh Empire hath been more extended by the wiſe Improvement of a ſucceſsful and glorious War, than the Stability of the Conſtitution fixed and preſerved, and the Happineſs of the Subjects promoted, by a virtuous Prince, in the Times of Peace.

Ratiſbon, January 20. This Day a Decret de Commiſſion was dictated by the Miniſter of Mentz, by which the Emperor acquaints the Diet, that the Queen of Hungary, for the Sake of Peace, was willing to forego the Advantages accruing to her from the Concluſum of 1757, by which the War againſt the King of Pruſſia was adopted by the States of the Empire, and diſpenſes them from furniſhing the Succours thereby granted; and that his Imperial Majeſty thereupon conſents to their taking ſuch Meaſures as may re-eſtabliſh the Publick Tranquillity, &c.

Hague, February 1. The ſudden Thaw, which is come on within theſe few Days, may occaſion ſome little Delay in the March of the Britiſh Troops through the Province of Guelderland. The three Regiments of Horſe, of the firſt Diviſion, were in Time to take Advantage of the Froſt in paſſing the Rivers. The Second Diviſion has likewiſe begun its March.

We have received an Account, that the Biſhop of Liege died there the 27th of laſt Month.

Some Letters from Berlin ſay, that it is the general Opinion there, that the Peace between Pruſſia and Saxony is concluded; and That with the Empreſs Queen in great Forwardneſs.

St. James's, February 2.

This Day Baron Kniphauſen, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Pruſſia, had an Audience of Leave of His Majeſty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 3.

This Day Baron Kniphauſen, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Pruſſia, had an Audience of Leave of Her Majeſty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, Her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

February 1.

This Day the Duke de Nivernois, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from France,

Meſſ. Querini and Moroſini, Ambaſſadors Extraordinary from Venice,

Count Woronzow, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from Ruſſia,

Count Wetteren, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General,

And Baron Wittorff, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel,

had private Audiences of her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Amelia.

To all which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 5, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a numerous Body of Journeymen Shoe-makers did, at different Times, in the Month of January laſt, aſſemble themſelves at the Houſes of ſeveral Maſter Shoemakers in the City of London and Weſtminſter, and particularly at the Houſe of James Young, of Cranbone Alley, in the Pariſh of St. Ann, in the County of Middleſex, one of the ſaid Maſter Shoe-makers, on the 10th *of the ſaid Month, and did then and there demand, and inſiſt on, their Wages to be raiſed Two Pence a Pair for Shoes, which, he, the ſaid James Young, was obliged to promiſe, through fear or dread of ſome bodily Harm being done him, or his Houſe being burnt; and that he, the ſaid James Young, did, on the* 2d *of this Inſtant February, receive, by the General Poſt, incloſed in a Cover, an anonymous threatening Letter, directed, on the ſaid Cover, as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.*

" For Mr. James Young Shoe Maker
" Coner of Cranbone Ally Lesſter Fields.
" Sir Dam Your Blood if You Do not Ryes Your
" Worke Too 2 Pence a Pair moor We Will Blow
" Your Braines out For We Will Blow Your Brans
" out if You Doo not Do itt You ſlim Dog We ſhall
" ſett You Houes on fier and You muſt Lay Sexty
" Pound in the Pawn Browker Ally earls Court
" Ropd in a Bitt Wyte Paper on Thurſday Night
" att Ten a Clock Thee Second of Febr. Dam Your
" Blod You do not Wee will do itt on Fryday
" Night." To James Young Cranboones Ally
" Moors Yard Janr 31ſt"

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and Sending the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter to the ſaid James Young, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned in the Writing and Sending the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices

complices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Twenty Pounds is hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by Saunders Welch, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, at his Office in Long Acre, upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders.

Saunders Welch.

Navy Office, January 28, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 22d of next Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale, at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, the Hulls of His Majesty's Ships Glory, Experiment, and Jason, with sundry Stores on board them. Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and on board the said Ships.

And as a Deposit at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons that attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose. And unless the said Ships and Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit will be forfeited, and the Ships and Stores put up to Sale again.

Navy Office, February 1, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 15th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to sale at this Office, the Hulls of His Majesty's Ship Portland, lying at Sheerness; Saltash Sloop, Proserpine, and Ætna Fire Ships, lying at Deptford, with sundry Stores on board them: Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and on board the said Ships.

At the same Time will be sold several Lots of old Stores, lying in His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness: Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at this Office, and in Sheerness Yard.

And as a Deposit at the Rate of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons that attend the Sale are to take Notice, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Ships, Sloop and Stores, are paid for and taken away at the Time appointed, the Deposit will be forfeited, and the Ships, Sloop and Stores put up to sale again.

Calder Navigation.

The Subscribers to the said Navigation are required to pay into the Hands of Mr. John Caygill, or Messrs. Jeremiah Royds and Co. at Halifax, (who are appointed joint Treasurers) the Sum of Five Pounds per Cent. upon their respective Subscriptions, on or before the 7th Day of April next.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Thomas Simpson, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on board at Taking the following French Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Bounty, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, viz. Crescent and Antegua for the Berkley, Antegua for the Adventure, Sultana, and Amiable Maria, on the 16th of February 1763; Barbadoes for Guibald and L'Aimont, on the 23d of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Charles Brett, of Portsmouth, Esq; and Co Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Royal William, that were on board at the Taking the Hazard Schooner off Louisbourg, that they will be paid the remaining Part of the said Prize-Money the 7th of February, or as soon after as she returns to Portsmouth. And the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled for three Years to come, at Mr. Thomas Palmer's in Penny-street, Portsmouth, by

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Bus Medway, and Cumberland Cutter, who were actually on board at the Taking the Suprenante, a French Privateer, on the 24th of July 1757, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Hull and Bounty, at the King's Arms Tower Hill, on the 18th of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Walter Harris, of Catherine Court Seething Lane,
Jervis Leverlands, of Southampton Street Covent Garden,
} Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on board at Taking the Jason French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares as follows; Niger for the Hull and Bounty, and Bellona for the Hull, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the 18th of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at said Place, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Charles Brett, of Portsmouth, Esq; and Co. Agents.

Notice is hereby given, that the Prize Money due to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Dragon, the Honourable Augustus John Hervey, Esq; Commander, who were actually on board at the Taking the Francois Louis, a French Ship of War, on the 21st of September 1762, will be paid their respective Shares at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Monday the 21st of February Instant; and will be recalled there the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come, by George Marsh, of Savage Gardens, Agent to the Captors.

Notice it hereby given to the Officers and Companies of the King's Ships undermentioned, that they will be paid Prize-Money at the Times and Places following.

Mortar Bomb, Officers and Foremast Men of the Prince and Princess Amelia, at Plymouth, on the Mortar's Arrival there.

Æolus, Niger, Coventry, } at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers the last Saturday of February, 1763, for the Phœnix Brig, taken from the French by the Æolus.

The above Payments to be recalled the last Saturday of every Month, during three Years ensuing the last Saturday of February 1763, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers.

J. Hay, Cheny Walk, Chelsea, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Essex, who were on board at taking the undermentioned Prizes, viz.

Le Romaine, Le Bien Amie, Le Augustine, L'Esperance, French Privateers; and Les Amis, French Merchant Ship;

And Retaking the Snow John and Elizabeth,

that they will be paid their respective Shares of them the 9th of February, 1763, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers. And the Shares not then paid, will be recalled at the said Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years, from the Day of the first Payment.

Tyringham Stephens and Anthony Merry, of London, Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Mermaid, who were on board at taking the undermentioned French Merchant Ships, viz.

Bearnois, taken by the Mermaid,
Duc de Fronsac, Succes, } taken by ditto, in Company with the Phœnix,

that they will be paid their respective Shares for them on board at Plymouth, the 10th Day of February 1763. And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years after the first Payment is made as aforementioned.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth Dock and Co, Agents for the Mermaid.